

STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Peoples Energy Services Corporation)
)
Application for certificate of service) 02-_____
authority as an Alternative Gas Supplier)
under section 19-110 of the Public Utilities)
Act.)

DIRECT TESTIMONY
OF
WENDY ITO

- 1 Q. Please state your name and business address.
- 2 A. Wendy Ito. 205 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601.
- 3 Q. By whom are you employed?
- 4 A. Peoples Energy Services Corporation (“PE Services”).
- 5 Q. What position do you hold with PE Services?
- 6 A. I am the Director of Business Planning and Development.
- 7 Q. What are your responsibilities in that position?
- 8 A. I am responsible for the business planning, product development and product
- 9 economics with regard to PE Services’ offerings in the retail energy markets in
- 10 Illinois.
- 11 Q. Please summarize your educational background and experience.
- 12 A. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from DePaul University. I
- 13 joined PE Services in June 2002. Prior to my employment at PE Services, I held
- 14 various positions at Nicor Energy (1997-2002), including Director Consumer &
- 15 Commercial Sales, Manager of Strategic Planning and Manager of Billing. I also
- 16 worked in multiple positions at Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a NICOR Gas

17 Company (1987-1997) including Supervisor of Gas Supply & Transportation,
18 Supervisor Supply Projects, Budget Accountant, Rate Analyst and Financial
19 Analyst. During my career, I have been responsible for a variety of managerial,
20 financial and operational activities related to both retail and wholesale natural gas
21 and electric services.

22 Q. Please describe PE Services.

23 A. PE Services is a retail energy marketer that is filing this Application in order
24 to become certified as an alternative gas supplier ("AGS") in Illinois. In Docket 99-
25 0432, the Commission certified PE Services as an alternative retail electric supplier
26 ("ARES") in Illinois. PE Services currently serves about 10,000 retail customers in
27 Illinois.

28 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

29 A. The purpose of my testimony is to fulfill the requirements of 83 Ill. Admin.
30 Code Section 551.30 (d) (1) EMERGENCY, which requires that when an entity files
31 an application for certification as an AGS, it must file its direct testimony,
32 supporting documents, and exhibits containing information showing that it meets
33 the requirements of Section 19-110 of the Public Utilities Act.

34 PE Services' Application for certification as an AGS and the Attachments
35 thereto, which I have verified, contain all of the information which shows that PE
36 Services meets all of the requirements of Section 19-110 of the Public Utilities Act.
37 I incorporate all of these documents by reference into my direct testimony.

38 Q. Does this complete your direct testimony?

39 A. Yes, it does.

